



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Committee Bill No. 5906**

LCO No. 4153



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES AND USE OF THE CONNECTICUT PRESCRIPTION  
MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 21a-317 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2014*):

3 Every practitioner who distributes, administers or dispenses any  
4 controlled substance or who proposes to engage in distributing,  
5 prescribing, administering or dispensing any controlled substance  
6 within this state shall (1) obtain a certificate of registration issued by  
7 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with the  
8 provisions of this chapter, and (2) prior to distributing, prescribing,  
9 administering or dispensing any such controlled substance, review the  
10 electronic prescription drug monitoring program established pursuant  
11 to section 21-254 for the patient's previous history of controlled  
12 substance use, if any.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	January 1, 2014	21a-317
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure health care practitioners are aware of patients' histories of controlled drug use prior to prescribing controlled substances.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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